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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **HARADA, Akihiko et al.**

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Group Art Unit: **2826**

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For. **INSULATED GATE TYPE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: January 27, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2002 for three months from October 25, 2002 to January 25, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$530.00 to cover the cost of the third month extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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